



From the Headmaster . . .

I welcome everyone back to school for what promises to be a very busy and exciting term. A quick glance at the calendar reveals some of the following challenges and opportunities:

Year 8 Cadet Camp at Mt York from 8-10;
NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from 8-11 May;
CWA Public Speaking 16 May;
HICES Debating (Round 3) 17 May;
Parent Weekend and the Bathurst Tattoo on 20- 21 May;
Junior School HICES Cross Country 23 May;
Years 7-11 Examinations 22-26 May;
Senior School AICES Cross Country 1 June;
Senior School Ski Trip 22-26 June;

Thank you to the Pipes and Drums, members of the School Cadet Unit and the Junior School who represented the school at the ANZAC March in Bathurst yesterday. Our Pipes and Drums led the march as usual with great distinction and our school was well represented. We also had students and the staff from Lithgow march in the Lithgow ANZAC Day Ceremony and they were joined by two of our Senior School students from Bathurst. Francesco Di Franco and Kaileigh Baxter laid the wreath. I wish to thank the staff, parents and students who made the effort to represent the school on this particularly significant occasion.

Thank you also to School Captain Lewis Wilde and Prefect Georgia Flude who represented the school by laying the wreath at the 4.30am ANZAC Service in Bathurst.





ANZAC DAY MARCH



The Cattle Team enjoyed tremendous success at Sydney Royal once again. The most outstanding results were as follows:

S18 - 1st in class, Champion School Carcass, Gold Medal, 1st in Taste Test, 2nd highest scoring carcass out of all carcasses;

S8 - Silver Medal 6th in class; S3 - Gold Medal, 2nd in class;

S4 - Silver Medal, 4th in class; S15 - Bronze Medal; S2 - Silver Medal, 3rd in class;

S19 - Silver Medal and 1st in Taste Test Class; S13 - Silver Medal, 3rd in class;

S10 - Silver Medal, 2nd in class; S14 - Silver Medal; S9 - Bronze Medal.

First place Group of School Carcasses with S18, S10, S3.

Third place in the Breeders' Group with Jordensprings Steers S3, S2, S4.

The Cattle Team also was awarded a Highly Commended in the Herdsman Competition for 'Best Maintained Team'. This is a huge accolade especially when we have such a large team.

More than 40 students have been involved in Cattle Team over the last two terms under the expertise of Mrs Libby Dawes, her strong team of parent helpers, the three Kentucky University students through CSU Global and the leadership of Agricultural Program Leader Tilly Ryan. They have developed a whole range of personal skills in the process. Not only do they learn a great deal about steers and preparing them for showing but they also learn to work together as a team, develop resilience as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop patience and humility, have fun and a great deal more. This is a wonderful program which has enjoyed great success in recent years.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Junior School News . . .

Welcome back and I trust that you have all had an enjoyable break with your family. I'm looking forward to an action packed term ahead. Our Winter Sport season commences today with training and games over the weekend. There are many things to look forward to this term including our Mother's Day Stall and Morning Tea, Disco, Athletics Carnival, WAS and HICES Cross Country, Gymnastics at Aspire and a Robotics session in June. We will also have our 2018 Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten Information Nights along with a Parent Information Night on the Student Report, History and Geography. Highland Dancing lessons resume next Monday. Next week you will receive a term planner from your child's teacher outlining areas of learning for the term.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to those families who were able to attend the ANZAC Day march yesterday. It was great to see so many of our students in the parade and take part in the service. I truly appreciate the effort and time given to mark this occasion.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents and friends who were able to attend our Easter Hat Parade. We hope you enjoyed the occasion and that you also had an enjoyable Easter season.

Cross Country

The weather was perfect on the 6th April for our Cross Country Carnival and what a spectacular sight it was to view our Pre K and Kindergarten and Year 1 students begin by running lap after lap of the main oval. Our younger students did so well and set a high standard for the other events. Before long it was time for our aged events and the competition was very strong. Weeks of training certainly paid off as our students completed the challenging course in good time. All students should be very proud of their efforts and it was a great effort to even complete the course. Well done to Ives, who were the winning house for 2017. Congratulations to all runners.

On the next page is a list of age top three finishers from this year's Junior School Cross Country. The WAS Carnival will be held on Monday 15th May at Blue Mountains Grammar School. Mrs Inglis will announce the WAS/ HICES squad shortly and provide an opportunity for additional training.

Thank you helpers!

Many thanks to the FOJS and the team who helped cook and serve on the day and to all the parents who acted as marshals throughout the course. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our helpers were Peter Knight and Mark Brown on the BBQ, Melanie Jacobsen, Lorna McGowan, Lisa Knox, Jeff McKay, Tracey King and Michelle Hutchinson in the canteen.

Course Marshalls were Emily Banning, Keiran Hodges, Kelvin Price, Stephen Manhood, Jeff McKay, Samuel Yordanoff and Michelle Hutchinson. A huge thank you to you all!

Winter Sport Training

Training for netball and rugby will commence today 26th April. Students should bring all necessary equipment to school and change into their sport uniform before training in the afternoon. Rugby will be held on the main oval and netball at the netball courts or in the Sports Barn depending on the weather. Coaches will be handing out draws this week. U/7s rugby will take part in the Orange Emus Gala Day this Sunday.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Mother's Day Morning Tea and Stall: Friday 12th May

NAPLAN; 9th, 10th and 11th May

Junior School Disco: Thursday 18th May

Term 2 Chapel: Sunday 21st May

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

8/9 YEARS BOYS 2017

PLACE NAME

- 1 Izaak Scott
- 2 Toby Hutchinson
- 3 Ben Reynolds

10 YEARS BOYS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Joshua Inwood
- 2 William Host
- 3 Angus Ryan

11 YEARS BOYS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Mekhi Willott-Bird
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- 3 na

12/13 YEARS BOYS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Zachary Power
- 2 Francesco Di Franco
- 3



Francesco DiFranco - 2nd place Y12

8/9 YEARS GIRLS 2017

PLACE NAME

- 1 Chelsea Price
- 2 Sybilla Chapman
- 3 Zoe Banning

10 YEARS GIRLS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Catani Reynolds
- 2 Lillian Gittins
- 3 Sritha Atluri

11 YEARS GIRLS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Laura Scott
- 2 Hannah Hilliard
- 3 Remi Hefferen

12/13 YEARS GIRLS

PLACE NAME

- 1 Jacquilin Ismay
- 2 Sarah Knox
- 3 Emily Brown



Laura Scots - First place Y11

Chelsea Price, Sybilla Chapman and Zoe Banning were successful in the 8/9 Years Girls category



Junior School Leaders' Induction



Parents were on hand to pin badges on the leaders



The newly inducted leaders are presented to the assembly.



Year 8-9-10 boys stretch before start



Jacquilin Ismay and Emily Brown celebrate winning the House Shield for Ives House.



Kate Lang after fun run



Toby Hutchinson and Ben Reynolds celebrate their successful runs in the Cross Country



		Sport Schedule Week 1 Term 2		Saturday 29th April		
	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
14s	Mr Mottram		ISA Season starts			
16s	Mr Van Gend		Saturday 6th May			
1st XV	Mr Bailey, Mr McRobert (Ex)		Away games vs Redlands			
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	27th April	C.S.U. Bathurst White	6.00pm	Proctor Park	Bus leaves TSS at 5.15pm
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	29th April	Panorama F.C.	3.00pm	Proctor Park	Bus leaves TSS at 2.15pm
Netball						
14 Blue	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Dennead	29th April	Collegians Strikers	11.05am	Court 7	10.20am (Resident)
14 Black	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Dennead	29th April	Bulldogs Blitz	8.45am	Court 7	8.00am (Mrs Dennead)
14 Gold	Marie Cashen (Ex)	29th April	Bathurst 11 Yellow	12.10pm	Court 7	11.25am (Miss Piol)
16 Rangers	Miss Piol	29th April	Bathurst 12 Dev	12.10pm	Court 9	11.25am (Miss Piol)
16 Celtics	Mrs Simcock	29th April	SportSCO Spirit	8.45am	Court 2	8.00am (Mrs Dennead)
3rd VII	Mr Cameron (Mrs Simcock)	29th April	ASC 3rds	1.15pm	Court 10	12.40pm (Mrs Simcock)
2nd VII	Mr Adams	29th April	LJ Hooker Heat Hype	3.45pm	Court 7	3.00pm (Mr Adams)
1st VII	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	29th April	Bushrangers Gypsies	3.45pm	Court 6	3.00pm (Mr Adams)
Hockey						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)		Bye			
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	29th April	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

Netball

Soccer

John Mathews Sporting Complex - corner of Durham, Mire & Morrisset Streets, Bathurst
Proctor Park Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

Puberty Matters



SESSION DETAILS

DATES

Each Wednesday for 3 weeks
From 10th to 24th May 2017

TIME

5.30-7.30pm
Light supper provided

VENUE

Central West Women's
Health Centre
20 William Street
Bathurst

COST

\$80.00 per pair (\$50 concession)

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Join our three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

By learning together, young women (10-12 years) and their Mothers can strengthen their relationship.

Topics include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- The physiology of menstruation and pregnancy
- Practicing better communication
- Fostering positive self-esteem
- Body image and the impact of the media on girls
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

This course is very popular. Enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed.

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